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Bob Lucas was at home from Bath over the week end.

Mrs. Eugene McNally has moved to her home in Hampden.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball moved Saturday to her home at Songo Pond.

Miss Alice Capen is confined following a fall. Mrs. Lynell Carter is with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Lawson of Athens, Ont., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

Mrs. Gertrude Boyker is spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Marilyn Boyker, in Germany.

The Jaycees Teen Age Road- eo was postponed from April 29 to Sunday, May 6. It will be held in front of the Community Rooms.

Nancy Willard has returned to her teaching position in Peru, N. Y., after spending two weeks vacation in Bethel, Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Evelyn Mundt Wing was presented a post nuptial shower Friday at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Mundt given by Mrs. Lloyd Clark of Westbrook. Those present were Mrs. Frank Cragin, Mrs. Ernest Cragin, Mrs. Harold Craft, Mrs. Edward Landry, Mrs. Ernest Cragin 2nd, Mrs. Don Farwell, Miss Floria and June Clark, Miss Sally Craft of Westbrook; Mrs. Arthur Wing of Rumford; Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Miss Elinor Mills, Misses Barbara, Margaret and Debra Mundt, the hostess and the honored guest. Those unable to attend were Mrs. Jean Griffin of Rumford, Mrs. Nello Domini of Portsmouth, N. H., Miss Alice Mundt of Worcester, Miss Edith Cragin of Cincinnati, Mrs. Clayton Mills.

Lloyd Luxton is at his home recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. William Von Zintl and Mrs. Charles Gorman visited E. P. Brown, Sunday.

The Evening Circle of the WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. John Tebbets Thursday evening.

An 8400 gallon gasoline tank has been installed at Chapin's Shell Station, replacing a 3000 gallon tank.

The Bethel Bowling League held their annual banquet at the American Legion Rooms Wednesday evening.

Bob Lowe is opening a store soon in the Kozy Korner property on the Locke Mills road which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Hazel Trinward and Mrs. Ruth Hastings moved Saturday to the rent in Mrs. Violet Bennett's house on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum of Bryant Pond visited Floyd Redman at Carmel on Sunday.

Thirty-four adults and boys were in attendance at the Men's Brotherhood Father and Son supper Monday evening. Supper was served by Stanley Brown and Bud Paige at 6:30. Following the supper Waino Heikkinen of Woodstock entertained the group with pictures of wild deer, plant life, the St. Lawrence River Seaway and some very interesting night time-exposures and intentional double-exposures.

Those attending the Independent School Music Festival at Bridgton on Saturday evening from Bethel were: Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. James Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, James Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass. Many of the Gould students participated in this concert.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The highway department has been working on the ceiling of the town garage. The work is progressing quite fast, with the insulation being put on in one section. The heating of the garage should be a lot less expensive when the job is complete.

There is a little more cold patching to do, but the weather has been too cold and wet. This will be taken care of when the weather is better.

There are two new water services to be connected at West Bethel bringing the total to 25. Word has been received that the new loader will be delivered Thursday morning. The new loader will not be used on tough construction jobs, like the old one was. With good care this new machine should give the town several years of service.

The schedule for the summer road work is being made up. The tarring will probably be a little later to get better weather conditions. The work load does not seem to be as heavy as it has in past years.

There are still several who have not paid their taxes for 1961. It will save a lot of time and work if these are paid in the near future.

Michael Houlihan

SENIOR CITIZEN GATHERING

Invitations to over 200 Senior Citizens of Bethel are being extended to attend the first luncheon meetings for people 65 and over to be held on May 15.

Representatives from the five church denominations in Bethel have made arrangements for this gathering in the hope that pleasure and companionship can be enjoyed by the older citizens and that other such meetings will follow.

The guests will gather at 11:30 a. m. Luncheon is to be served at 12:15 p. m. and singing and a social hour will follow.

The meeting place will be announced in future publicity and any question regarding this affair can be answered by contacting Mrs. Addison C. Saunders.

Please return the card promptly designating the need for transportation and if you have not received a card you are invited anyway. Do come and renew acquaintances with old friends as well as making new friends among our Senior Citizens!

Jack Carter is ill at his home in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Susan Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stiekney and family in North Salem, N. H., on Sunday.

The Bethel Evening Extension will meet for a supper party at the home of Mrs. Abbie Brown, Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 p. m. Please do not bring refreshments unless solicited.

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Gould Students Lead in Speaking Contest; Finals to be May 19

Miss Nancy Hancock of Gould Academy, a member of the Class of 1965, from Casco, was named winner of the local Knights of Pythias Public Speaking Contest held at Bryant Pond, Monday evening, April 30. The subject was "My Hope for My Country." She will compete for the state prize of \$250 scholarship at Bates College, Saturday evening, May 19. The winner of the State Finals will then compete at Boston for the final sectional contests where the winner will receive a \$500 scholarship and will be one of six contestants to speak at the Grand Finals at the Convention of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias at Chicago in August. Miss Hancock is sponsored by Fraternal Lodge of Bryant Pond.

Another speaker, Trafton Foster of Gould Academy, a native of Bethel, will be Miss Hancock's alternate, representing this district should Miss Hancock be unable to speak. Foster is a junior. Both speakers were coached at Gould by William Vinton of Lovell.

The judges were: Robert Spear, principal of Norway High School; Mrs. Ruth Greenleaf, Norway Grammar School; and Edward Spearin, Woodstock Grammar School.

To the winner of the final international contest at Chicago in August, 1962, there will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,500 at any college or university to be selected by the winner. Second prize will be a \$750 scholarship, and the other four contestants in the 1962 finals will each receive a \$500 scholarship. Scholarships must be claimed within two years from graduation from high school, military service excepted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillippe of Rouen, France, arrived in New York on Wednesday, April 25, and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Rolfe, and family.

The annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Savings Bank Board Room at 5 p. m., Saturday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary York and Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl are attending the Hotel and Restaurant Show in Boston Wednesday and Thursday. This Thursday is the fifth successive day of fairly steady rain. The first thunder shower of the season was last Friday evening, following the hottest day so far.

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—PRESENT AWARDS

A ham and turkey buffet supper was served to 68 members and guests at the anniversary charter night observance of the Bethel Jaycees at the Top Hat Pavilion last Thursday evening. Rudy Royer was master of ceremonies for the program which was followed by dancing.

The following awards were announced by Eldon Greenleaf and presented by Richard Blake: Norway Advertiser-Democrat and Rumford Falls Times, for coverage of Miss Oxford County Pageant; Bethel Citizen, for cooperation since Jaycees were chartered and many favors extended; Radio Station, WRUM, for time given in announcing many projects; Bethel Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Widd B. Twaddle, for his untiring service to Bethel and giving of his professional service at polio clinics; Troop B, Maine State Police; Charles Bartlett, Hanover.

Chapter awards were: committee of the year, Miss Oxford County Pageant, Guy Parker, chairman; and presidential award of honor, Eldon Greenleaf. Certificates of Merit: John Greenleaf, Rud Howe, Errold Donahue, Gayland Doren, Ted Chadbourne, Henry E. Swan, Eldon Greenleaf.

Winner of the D. S. A. Award was Dexter M. Slowell, and Richard E. Blake, Jr., won the Jaycee of the Year Award.

Miss Sharon York of Bethel, "Miss Oxford County of 1962," was introduced and spoke briefly. Also introduced was Miss Sara Stearns of Watford, first runner-up in the Miss Oxford County Pageant.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral services of William G. Holt Saturday included Francis Holt, Emonds, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Barbara and Dorothy, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, Randy and Terry, Hooksett, N. H.; Mrs. Martha Dearsey and Linda Leigh, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Borden Lawson, Athens, Ont.; Mrs. Evelyn Holt and son, Wilton; Mrs. Alice Stanley, Farmington; Freeman Chandler, Manchester, N. H. Bearers at the services were two sons, Donald and Francis Holt, and two grandsons, Harold Conner and Randy Holt.

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Bethel firemen confined fire loss to the 35x75 foot barn of Henry Godwin in Mayville and a nearby shop in which the blaze started Wednesday afternoon. Saved from the building were two tractors, five cows, two calves, seven sheep and six lambs, but much hay and farming equipment were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The 40x110 foot chicken house containing 16,000 chickens, only 30 feet from the barn, covered with asbestos siding was scorched. Clifford Hillier suffered shoulder and hand burns, requiring a physician, and other firemen were slightly burned.

The Godwin home and the stable of Floyd Thurston, about 50 feet distant, and small buildings on the Godwin property were saved. Loss, partially insured, is estimated at \$4,000 to \$5,000.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

The more than 12,500 Maine World War II veterans who have not converted their term insurance to permanent plan policies may use an easy-stage method of making the change. Dr. Joseph Weltman, Director of the Veterans Administration, Togus, points out.

Both the law and VA regulations permit these term policyholders to convert as little as \$1,000 to a plan with fixed premium amounts, in order to avoid the periodic increases in the cost of term insurance.

By converting \$1,000 a year for the next ten years, the full amount of a \$10,000 policy will be in permanent plan insurance within a decade.

Dr. Weltman pointed out that annual dividends may be used in the process to reduce the cash outlay.

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The Week in Oxford County

Miss Susan Burns, Rumford, Stephens High School senior, has been awarded a \$5200 scholarship by Boston University. The award was based on Miss Burns' academic record. Maurice Laplante and Malcolm White of the same class each received \$2800 scholarships from Oxford Paper Company.

A building at the rear of Perham's Mineral Store at Trap Corner was damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon. The building was used for polishing stones. Loss was estimated at \$5,000 to \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Averill of Dixfield lost their home by fire early Tuesday morning. The property was located on the old Wild Road. No furniture or personal belongings were saved. Several cattle were saved from the barn. The loss was un-officially estimated at \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Dan W. Manson, of Bethel was promoted as of April 1 to group leader in paper-making research at the Oxford mill.

The former Portland Packing Co. corn shop on Water Street, Norway, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The building was owned by Forrest Longley and was used as a warehouse. Lost in the fire were six carloads of canned beans, belonging to the Burnham & Morrill company, and 150 cases of shoes. Loss was estimated at \$125,000.

Frank Merrill, 42, of West Lovell was killed Tuesday when his tractor tipped over in the yard of his home. He was a lumber mill employee.

Krazy Day sponsored by the Merchant division of the Chamber of Commerce, Rumford, is scheduled for Friday, May 4. The parade will be held at 6:30 Thursday night.

A two-alarm fire destroyed Freddie's Lunch, a popular eating place on Congress Street, Rumford, Wednesday morning. The owner of the restaurant, Alfred Pomerleau, estimated the value of the building and its contents at \$100,000.

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Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Correspondent

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Susan Fox on April 26 with their monthly program. Votes for a refrigerator for the Town Hall kitchen and a new vacuum for the first floor. Mrs. Laura Leonard, representing the Andover Andover committee, was present and the program was discussed. The March book sale was not completed and the May committee was having a rummage sale this week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladie Palmer on May 9.

The Flower Committee for the Congregational Church for May will be Mrs. Muriel Farrington, Mrs. Violet Swain, Mrs. Vivian Warren and Mrs. Marie Goudin.

Judy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson of Melrose, Mass., was a patient at the Community Hospital last week taken there while visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Jr. The younger Wilson children spent time with their paternal grandparents at Bethel.

Mrs. Roy Leach and four children of New Brunswick, Canada, spent last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Leach, a East Andover. On April 26 Mr. Leach came to Maine and brought his sister, Mrs. Basil Hutchins, who had spent a week with their mother, back to Andover. The Leach family returned to Canada on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid members are collecting for the Cancer Drive, headed by Mrs. Ann Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Favreau and two sons spent the Easter week end visiting with relatives in Drummondville, St. Mary and Sherbrooke, Canada.

The Red Cross Drive that was completed in March netted \$29.50, the chairman Mrs. Fernand Favreau, announced this week.

Guests at the Everett Dresher home over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston, and family of Brandon, Vt., Mrs. Frances Dresser of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCloud, Buckport.

John Appel and Phillipa Wiley representing the NH TV in New York City called on Electra Arthur Whitten Sr. this week and discussed plans for a half hour show to be made for television. This would be the Town of Andover, its inhabitants and industries, in connection with the cable television station that will be in operation soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hicks of

Horton, Mass., called on Mrs. Robert B. Swain over the Easter week end. Mrs. Swain had not seen this couple for 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nickerson of New York City spent the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter and family in Bethel. They called on the Swains on April 21.

Due to the town hall being used by the Lone Mountain Grange on April 26 the Oxford County Prize Reading had to be held at West Paris. Taking part from Andover was the winner of the Andover High contest, Tom Michael; third place winner, Betty Hutchins; and Leon Littlehale.

Omitted from the list of those receiving Easter Baskets from the East Andover Community Club was Mrs. Eva Jackson of Smith's Crossing.

The Ladies Aid Rummage Sale netted approximately \$75 and announced the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Violet Swain. Thanks are extended to the members of the committee, Susan Palmer, Gertrude Hutchins, Doris French, Grace Simmons, Ella Glover and Barbara G. Meisner.

Pony League players, with Ira Rodwell manager, has started practice. They will play Rumford, Wiscasset, Mexico, Jay and Wilton as they have the past few years.

At the Oxford County Speaking contest in West Paris this week Tom Michael won in Oratorical; Betty Hutchins was second in the Drama and Leon Littlehale third in the Comedy. The school took third place. Others competing were Canton, West Paris and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan and two children have returned to their home in Long Island, N. Y., after visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmatier and family. Mr. Palmatier returned with them after visiting in New York for several months.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent

The annual meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association will be held Saturday evening, May 12th, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jaynes, Stevie and Holly, and Miss Cheryl Thatcher of Wakefield, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunn of South Portland spent the week end at their cottages at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Leona Graves and Ed Lane of Lisbon Falls were Sunday callers at Earl McAllister's.

Mrs. Annie Andrews and Mrs. Ava Wright of Norway called on Mrs. Olive Spinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister visited his sister, Mrs. Emma McAllister at Hartford, Maine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunn.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight — Mrs. and Mrs. George Abbott were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Home, Jr. of North Woodstock.

Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and son Edward were at Lewiston Monday, April 23, to see Dr. Hamilton, a skin specialist.

Mrs. Lorraine Cole, a student nurse at the GMC Hospital, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler of Franceville, N. H., visited Friday night and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Knight, and Billy, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Knight were at Lewiston.

Clinton Buck is feeling better and takes short walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lang, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant and Mrs. Louie Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell were at Rumford Friday evening.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

The Jackson Silver Post No. 68 A. L. and Unit will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the Town Hall at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be in the form of a testing party. This will be a work meeting in preparation of the show "Community Capers" that will be presented at the Town Hall Friday evening.

Leland Farr, Pownal, has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Harold Churchill, Greenwood Center for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Blanchard and daughters, North Conway, N. H., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and family, South Paris, spent last week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

Last Friday afternoon Linda Coolidge had the misfortune to cut her right foot while playing at school and seven stitches were required to close the wound.

Miss Joyce Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell, was the second place winner at the Oxford County spelling bee that was conducted by Eric Sahlberg and Bernard Ross for school union 22 that was held at West Paris last Thursday afternoon. Miss Farwell is a pupil in the sixth grade and is 11 years old.

The Locke Mills Community Club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Troy. Maternal grandparents are:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington of Bryant Pond, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons spent last Wednesday night as a guest of Mrs. Violet Bennett at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Nellie Martin, Greenwood Center, spent last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mrs. Ann Swan and Mrs. Ethel Martin met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, Tuesday evening, May 1, to discuss last minute details for the show, Community Capers, to be presented at the Locke Mills Town Hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 4, by Jackson Silver Post, No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. — Fred S. Judkins attended the Letterman's Banquet at Gould Academy with his son, Fred II, Thursday evening, April 26th.

Smelting is the order of the day, or rather evening, at this writing. About one hundred cars were at the Mills, Saturday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavalley over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lagasse, and Laurent Lavalley of Springfield, Mass., and Roger Lavalley of Worcester, Mass. Laurent is staying this week of school vacation.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fuller a week ago over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and family of Amherst, N. H.

Mrs. Arline Bernier was in Augusta Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fuller were in Bethel recently to see the doctor.

C. A. Judkins also went for a check-up recently. Fred S. Judkins attended Fireman's meeting at Bethel, Tuesday evening, May 1.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins on last Sunday afternoon were David and Fred Murphy and their mother, Mrs. Katharine Murphy, Francis Peabody, and his mother, Mrs. Peabody, all of Gorham, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum and two young daughters, of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum, Jr., and son, of Berlin, N. H., were in town over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dorris Walker wishes to express their appreciation for the many kindnesses extended them and their mother during her long illness and recent death.

Donald and Virginia Walker, Arthur and Ruth Gilbert, Richard and Mabel Walker.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all those who sent me cards and letters also every one who visited me while I was in the hospital, it certainly was greatly appreciated. Many thanks to the Masons who donated blood for me.

Joan Coolidge

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Elizabeth Mae Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Cleveland R. West of Errol, New Hampshire, Executor without bond. Agent in Maine—Gerry Brooks of Bethel, April 6, 1962.

Samuel Thomas Smith, late of Bethel, deceased; Lucia Ellen Smith of Bethel, Executrix without bond. April 17, 1962.

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Paul S. Murphy, commissaryman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy of Bethel, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Barry, a unit taking part in the first Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force exercise of the year, climaxed with an assault landing of the island Vieques, Puerto Rico.

The joint Navy-Marine Corps maneuver, scheduled to run from April 9 to 30, included more than 40,000 sailors and marines aboard some 83 Atlantic Fleet ships.

GOULD ACADEMY

Thursday, April 26, was the date of the annual Letterman's Banquet at Gould Academy. It was planned by the winter sports coaches.

After the evening meal, group singing was led by David Thompson and Al Barth. Addison Saunders was master of ceremonies and Headmaster Edmond J. Vachon gave a few words of welcome. The speaker of the evening was Linwood Dweley, a member of the faculty at Edward Little High School, and the organizer and leader of a summer Allagash trip called the St. Croix Voyagers. Mr. Dweley showed colored slides of this trip and commented throughout.

Guests at the banquet, in addition to the boys and their fathers, were members of the Gould Academy faculty and trustees. Alumni representative on the Athletic Council, Robert Keniston, was there and the following Academy trustees: Paul Thurston, Kimball Ames, Robert Hastings and Murray Thurston.

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association decorated the dining room and waited on for the banquet. One hundred and six attended.

BETHEL LIBRARY ASSN. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Bethel Library Association was held Monday evening.

Appreciation for the generous response by the citizens during last summer's fund raising project was expressed by the trustees.

The library building has a newly shingled roof and soon will have a much needed exterior painting. Some modern conveniences have been added to the interior furnishings and money for new book shelves is on hand.

During the last six months the librarians volunteered extra service for open hours on Friday evenings to coincide with open store service in the village and reported gratifying patronage.

Mrs. Mary Chadbourne was appointed librarian with Mrs. Norma Hastings and Mrs. Elsie Davis as assistants.

The following trustees were elected for one year: Paul Thurston, Ruth Ames, Philip Chadbourne, Robert Hastings, Frederic Grover, Ruth Chapman, Richard Waldron, Florence Thurston, Janet Richardson, Edmond Vachon, Elsie Davis, Olive Head, Faye Taylor, Howard Cole, Bernice Noyes, Phyllis Dock, Ernest Mundt, Edith Epper, Charles Heywood, Rosalind Chapman, Vance Richardson, Neil Valentine, Pearl A. Tibbets, Louise Lincoln, Ralph Hall, Norris Brown, Leonora Knowles.

Criminal investigations conducted by the Department of Maine State Police in 1961 totaled 4126.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Iaman, Corres.

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Arthur Buck was held at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments featuring a lovely decorated cake made by Mrs. Frances Millett were served. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bileckis, Lewiston; Mrs. Evelett Chase, Barry and Vickie Millett, Sherry and Shelley Small, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Haines, Auburn. The Hatch children have been confined with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pepin and sons, spent the Easter week end in Milford, Conn., the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis.

Harold Bonney was an honor guest at a birthday dinner at West Summer Universalist Church Vestry, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Eleanor Inman and Geoffrey spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Janet Inman and family, Bethel.

John Herrick was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

RUMFORD CORNER

Saturday evening, Mrs. Roland Stearns, Mrs. Richard Stearns, Mrs. Janice Smith and Mrs. Sandra Clement were co-hostesses at the VTS Hall, Rumford Corner, at a bridal shower for Miss Gail Minnon, whose marriage to Roger Curtis, will take place on June 16th. The shower cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Janice Smith, of East Bethel. Other cakes were made by Mrs. Richard Stearns, Mrs. Leonard Rand, Mrs. Marcel Clement, Mrs. Ava Bessey and Mrs. Muriel Minnon. The door prize was won by Mrs. Elsie Sprague. Beano was played and later refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. Howard Rand, Mrs. Shirley Dumoulin, Mrs. Donald Rand, Mrs. Sylvia Breton, Mrs. Wilma Bessey, Mrs. Eva Bessey, Mrs. Elsie Sprague, Mrs. Sewall Staples, Mrs. Harold Bessey, Mrs. Ruth Cox, Mrs. Martha Ricker, Peggy Cox, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Emma Drapeau, Mrs. Dorothy Putman, Mrs. Carol Parise, Mrs. Barbara Curtis, Mrs. Muriel Minnon, Pamie Minnon, and Mary Johnson, all of Cape Elizabeth; Janice Clements, the honored guest and the co-hostesses. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Ole Meile, Mrs. Erma Thurston, Yvonne Sessions, Barbara Stearns, Mrs. Myra Foster, Mrs. Lorraine Hammond, Norma Bessey and Mrs. Inez Raymond and Mrs. Clifton Curtis, Cape Elizabeth.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK —

Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. — Woodstock Union School observed Arbor Day by raking and clearing the yard of debris Friday afternoon. All the children in the third grade except one had 100% in their weekly spelling lesson. We are quite proud of this goal.

The PTA met at the Union School Tuesday evening with Lawrence Bagley of the State Department as the speaker. We spoke on the aims for the young people of the State in acquiring education after reminiscing on the early history of public schools in Woodstock.

It was very interesting. The refreshment committee were Patricia Thurlow, George A. Ryerson and Miriam Morgan. The next meeting is May 29 at Bryant Pond. There will be a supper.

Daylight saving has arrived. Accomplishment in school lessons diminishes during this period, perceptibly. Perhaps it is time for a rest. One can't blame the children too much as they have rushed before to meet the early buses before the change in time. What can or will they do now?

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews have been having bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

April 26:

Hanover Dowel, 1414, vs. Dynamites, 1391. High three, Rusty Crouse, 264. High single, Rusty Crouse, 102. High three, Mary Dooen, 273. High single, Mary Dooen, 97.

Central Alleys, 1432, vs. Panthers, 1402. High three, Blanche Chapman, 304. High single, Blanche Chapman, 116. High three, Pat Hart, 253. High single, Pat Hart, 95.

The women's bowling league are to have their banquet at the Norseman Inn on May 11th at 8 o'clock.

This is our last bowling report for this year.

have made several calls on their grandson, Ronald Deegan, who is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital with appendicitis.

Sayward Lamb with a crew of eight men ran the cement for their new home at West Paris recently. They expect to have their home ready for occupancy by fall.

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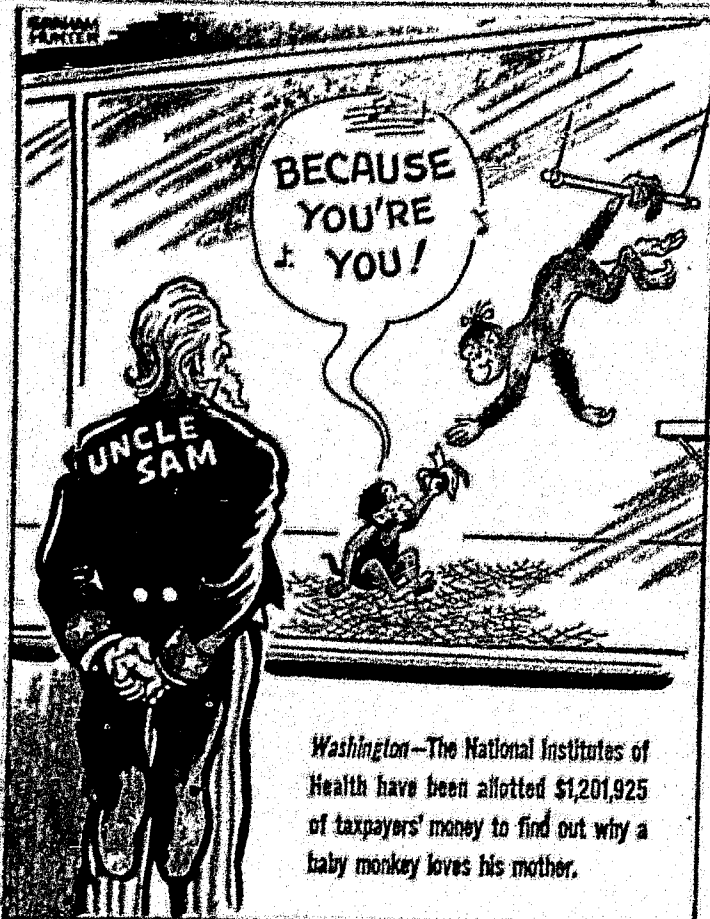


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SENATOR NORRIS COTTON OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ON NATION'S TAX BURDEN

April 16 was Tax Freedom Day. That day, according to statisticians, the average American stops working full time for his government and is free to work the balance of the year for himself. There's another way to compute the tax bite. Out of each eight-hour day, all year long, a wage earner works 2 hours and 19 minutes just to pay his taxes. No matter how you slice it, we are paying roughly 30 per cent of all we earn to run federal, state, and local government.

We find this fact hard to accept, probably because a big hunk of the taxes we pay are so hidden that we don't know we are paying them. The best kept secret in the United States is the size of the tax load. Hidden taxes remain a darker mystery than the size and number of our nuclear warheads. The income tax blasts a hole in our checking account, but hidden taxes have been sneaking in and emptying our purses over and over again, week in and week out.

You all remember the loaf of bread—24¢ for the wheat farmer, 24¢ to the consumer, in between 161 taxes. Taxes paid by the baker, the wholesaler, the trucker, the retailer. Taxes paid on the salt, the yeast, the shortening, the wrapping. If it weren't for a long chain of taxes, federal and state, you could buy gasoline for 2¢ a gallon. You think you paid a \$200 tax when you bought a minimum priced \$2000 car? Actually, \$288 had already been collected on the parts and accessories. Furthermore, you absorbed the manufacturer's taxes on his plant, his contribution to his workers' Social Security, and a score of other items. A third of the price of your car is pure tax.

Some pocket-picking taxes are justified as "luxury taxes." They are not. The rich man has but one face to shave just like the poor man. They pay the same tax on shaving lotion. People with low incomes use the telephone, ride on buses, buy automobiles, and gasoline. I still believe the average American is entitled to a refrigerator, an electric stove, a television set.

As a boy, did you ever play "crack the whip"? A line of boys ran hand in hand, the biggest one at one end, the smallest at the other. Suddenly the

big one stopped, the line snapped like a whiplash. They all hung on except the little fellow at the end who invariably was the victim and took the tumble. There's your tax picture. The manufacturer, the wholesaler, the transporter—passes the tax along. The consumer at the end of the line pays them all.

Even the income tax, despite its exemptions, will always be a poor man's tax. There is a deep-seated notion that big government can be run without touching the little fellow. As one good lady put it to me, "People with incomes under \$5000 shouldn't have to pay any tax at all. Let the rich man pay it."

Unfortunately, there aren't enough "rich men." Tax experts reveal that if Uncle Sam seized all individual income over \$25,000 a year, it would run the government not quite 3 days. If he confiscated all income over \$10,000 a year, it would carry the government only 18½ days. Lincoln said that God must have loved the poor people, he made so many of them. By the same token, you can't run the government on the rich, there are so few of them. It's that extra dollar or two a week from those who can least afford it that brings in the billions.

It has been wisely said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." We would do well to recall that ruthless tax-squeezing marked the beginning of England's era of decadence. As Sydney Smith put it in 1820, "...the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid 7 per cent, into a spoon that has paid 15 per cent, flings himself back upon his chintz bed which has paid 22 percent, and expires in the arms of an apothecary who has paid a license of a hundred pounds."

Each State Police barracks in the State (at Houlton, Orono, Skowhegan, Augusta, Thomas, and West Scarborough) has its own mobile truck-weighing unit. Van-type trucks carry portable scales which are used to weigh trucks throughout the entire State.

Haydn S. Pearson

THE MERRY MONTH

We do not know why the fifth month was labelled "merry." It may be that April's capriciousness is reasonable; it may be that the birds and the bees, the flowers and sunny skies gave some discerning and sensitive writer the chance to apply the adjective.

May is a month that lifts the spirits and cheers the heart. It is good to have long stretches of sunshine and deep blue skies patched with white clouds. Grasses thicken in the meadows and on hillsides and pink ladies' slippers paint appealing pictures in shadowed woodland groves.

May dawns are pageants in the sky, and as the sun begins its higher circling arc, the sun's rays paint rich pictures on the mountains. Each dawn the birds' chorus awakes in volume, mounting to the fortissimo climax that comes about the middle of the month.

of rich and satisfying fragrances. The smell of spring is a distinctive one—a blend of warming humus, fresh-plowed fields, sun-warmed woodlands and opening blossoms. It is a time of urgency in Nature as seeds start and send white roots into Earth's breast and slender green shoots start toward the sky.

Perhaps it is a merry month because one knows that true spring is here. Any countryman can tell you that while the official date is weeks earlier, true spring is another matter. But once the fourth sheet is torn from the big calendar on the kitchen wall, a man is certain.

To be sure, seasons vary. Some years April is benign and mellow; but a man who lives intimately with the weather, is always cautious. He takes April as it comes, but he knows that the merry month of May is the time when spring is here for certain.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Friday, May 4:
7:00 p. m. Commission Meetings.
8:00 p. m. Monthly Meeting of the Official Board.
Sunday, May 6:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery.
5:00 p. m. Youth Council Meeting.
6:00 p. m. Senior MYF Box lunch.

6:30 p. m. Junior High MYF.
Wednesday, May 9:
Eleanor Gordon Guild Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Norseman Inn.
Thursday, May 10:
6:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Saturday, May 12:
Maine Annual Conference Senior MYF Rally at the Green Street Methodist Church in Augusta.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, May 6:
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Bi-monthly service of the Holy Communion.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Wednesday, May 9:
Supper for the Choir and Ushers, sponsored by the Music Committee. Serving will start at 6:30.

The Church of the Open Bible At the Universalist Church.
Rev. John Palmer, Pastor
Organist, Linda Paine.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.
Bible Study at private homes Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister
Sunday, May 6:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Bible study classes for the entire family. A new young people's class is to be organized this Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Rev. J. C. Wagner, our district superintendent, will be with us for this service to organize our church. Charter members will be received into membership and appointments to church offices will be made by Rev. Wagner, who will also be the guest preacher in this service.

COOKING SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION

To the ladies of Bethel and surrounding towns we are once again privileged to bring you Mrs. Helen Richan, Home Service Co. - ordinator, CMPCO. She will cook many tempting dishes right before your eyes and then some lucky person will be given the finished delicacy. Besides the food there will be many other door prizes.

This is sponsored by Circle 4 of the Women's Fellowship. The committee in charge is Mrs. Marjorie Barker, Mrs. Helen Jacobs, and Mrs. Helen Hillier. Tickets may be obtained from this committee or any members of Circle 4.

The appliances will be furnished by Brooks Hardware Store. These will be a Norge electric range and refrigerator. Date: May 17, time, 1:30 p. m. Dining room of the Congregational Church.

morning service.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
This service is an hour of fellowship, praise, hymn and chorally singing, special music, and timely preaching.

Wednesday, May 9:
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
There will be a guest speaker for this service while the pastor is at the camp grounds in Richmond.
We invite you to worship with us.

Christian Science
How obedience to divine law brings human redemption will be explained Sunday at Christian Science church services.
Golden Text: "Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plentiful redemption." (Psalm 130).

The Bible Speaks to You—
WGAN-Radio, 9 a. m. Sunday, The Source of Health.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

West Bethel Union Church
Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Supt. Olive Head.
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship.
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.
6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.
Harvey Look, Pastor.
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director.

TODAY'S Meditation



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Thursday, May 3

Read Matthew 24:36-51
"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect." (Matthew 24:44 RSV.)
A picture representing an incident in the life of Napoleon shows a sentry who had been placed on duty in a cornfield. Overcome by the heat and fatigue, he had fallen asleep.

The emperor passed by, took the man's musket from his side, and stood in his place at the post of duty.

The picture shows the soldier as he awakes and finds a sentry standing in his place. He stares with white face and horrified eyes as he recognizes the sentry as Emperor Napoleon himself.

We must stand guard against neglect of duty, against carelessness. In Jesus' parable,

when the master of the vineyard was delayed in returning, the evil servant became self-indulgent and quarrelsome. Because the reckoning was not soon demanded, the servant thought perhaps, to escape it all together. To guard against this tendency, Jesus frequently warned His disciples, "Watch," "Take heed."

PRAYER: Help us, our Father, to be so occupied in the work of Thy kingdom that we are in constant readiness. Help us to be good and faithful servants so that if Christ returns today, or calls us home, He may find us at our post. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation." — Bette Beckingham, Educator (Australia)

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SCHOOL NEWS

Bethel school lunch programs will operate through Friday, June 1. Since the Village Primary School lunchroom will not be used for the dental health program this month, it is possible to continue to serve hot lunches through the end of the month.

Bethel and Newry school committees will hold a joint meeting at Crescent Park School Thursday evening to explore possibilities of the formation of a School Administrative District in this area.

All school pupils are taking achievement tests this week. The School Building Committee met at CPS Monday evening. Richard Davis, Chairman, welcomed Murray Thurston as a new committee member. Edward Doucette, architect, presented progress reports for

tor. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

the two-room addition authorized at the March town meeting.

At the committee's invitation, CPS teacher representatives, Frances Gunther and Helen Varner, attended the meeting to offer staff suggestions for equipping the new rooms. These suggestions included installation of a folding door type partition between one of the present rooms and a room to be added. It was pointed out that such an arrangement would provide space for large group instruction.

The committee voted to have the architect prepare plans and specifications for distribution this week to general contractors. Bids will be returnable Friday, May 25, and the committee anticipates that construction will begin shortly thereafter.

During the driver training registration period last week 30 pupils registered for the course this summer.

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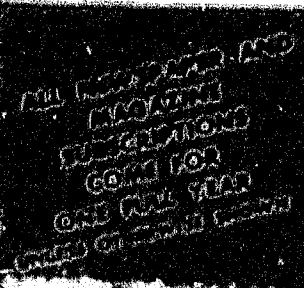
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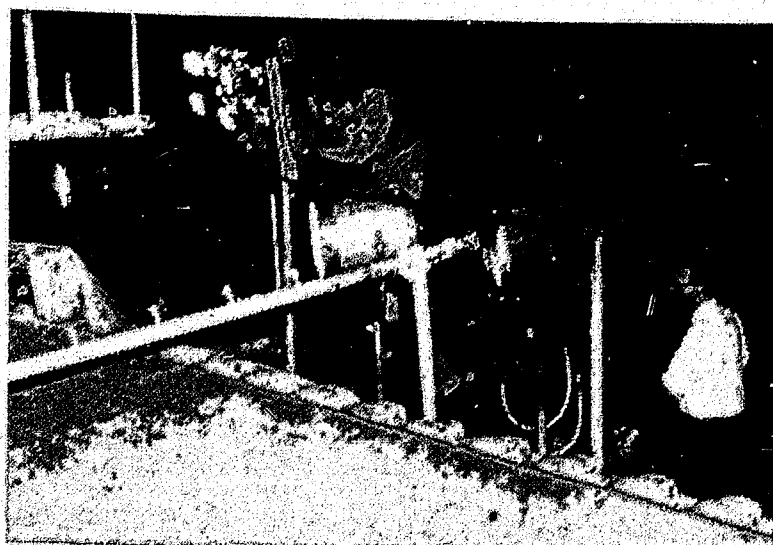
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The photograph shows the Fastax camera is use on Number 12 Paper Machine. Clarence W. Howe, Senior Technician and Chief Photographer, Research, operates the camera while Dan W. Manson, Group Leader Papermaking Research, controls the lighting system.

Since high-speed photography is a highly specialized field, Clarence ("Bud") Howe has been making extensive studies in the area. He has taken training sessions at the Eastman Kodak Company and the Fastax Laboratories in Rochester, N. Y. He also passed the New York School of Photography Correspondence Course and has a Second Class Pass in the Intermediate Examination in Photography of the City and Guilds of London Institute. He is on his way to gain other photographic qualifications.

BLAINE AMBLER GRADUATE
OF POLYGRAPH SCHOOL

Col. Robert Marx, State Police Chief, today announced that Detective A. Blaine Ambler, Winthrop, recently received a graduate certificate from the Keeler Institute of Chicago.

The Keeler Institute is a leading polygraph (lie detector) school which trains law enforcement officials in the field of scientific investigation.

Detective Ambler, a native of Sanford, Maine, has been a member of the Department of Maine State Police since 1955 and has been attached to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation for the past five years. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1944, attended Maine Maritime Academy and holds a B. S. degree from Babson Institute.

In the summer of 1959, Ambler was graduated from the Keeler Institute, following two months of intensive theoretical and practical training in polygraph techniques. Since then he has been the polygraph examiner at State Police Headquarters in Augusta.

SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio spent the week end at Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Nora Merrill has returned to her trailer after spending the winter with her son, Charles.

Mrs. Herbert Tift was in Rumford on Tuesday visiting friends.

Veta Cole, Conway, N. H., spent last week with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

The Woodstock PTA met recently at the South Woodstock Union School. Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of the officers for the coming year as follows: President, Gertrude Gaugler; Vice President, Beverly Packard; Treasurer, Miriam McAllister; Secretary, Margaret Scoite. Principal John Hall introduced the speaker of the evening, Lucrecia Bagley, Director of Field Services. Refreshments were served by the following committee, Mrs. Cleo Ryerson, Mrs. Miriam Morgan and Mrs. Patty Thurlow.

The Judith Grover Tent D U. V. held their annual food and rummage sale at the Juvenile Grange Hall on Wednesday. Those on committee were: Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mrs. Alice Hoyt, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop, Mrs. Alice Wardwell and Mrs. Kathleen McAllister.

On Monday, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, at a quiet family dinner party. Their twin grandchildren, Jane and Jean Wardwell, presented the anniversary cake, made and decorated by them. Mrs. Andrews was presented with a corsage, and Mr. Andrews a carnation. The family joined in presenting them with a lovely gift to further mark the occasion.

Miss Susan Hathaway participated, as a representative of Gould Academy, Saturday evening, in the Independent School Music Festival held at Bridgton. Attending the concert from this town were, Miss Hathaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, her grandfather, Rupert Hathaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan of Locke Mills (nee Pearl Farrington of this town) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee Sr. and Robert McKee Jr. spent last week end at their camp in Phillips.

Lester Hathaway entered Togus for observation on the first of last week. He expects to remain for at least two more weeks. Cards would be appreciated. His address is as follows: L. W. Hathaway, Bldg. 200 Ward 2, Veterans Hospital, Togus, Maine.

Mrs. Hazel Strout spent the past week end visiting a friend, Mrs. Leon Bonney, of Mechanic Falls.

Ella Dyer is visiting relatives at the present time in Gonic, N. H.

Two of our local girls recently appeared on television. Miss Kathleen Twitchell, a student of Home Economics at the University of Maine, visited Channel 6 as part of a tour last Friday. On Monday evening, Mrs. Charlotte Strout, appeared on the "Telstar, Maine," special feature, at her job for Sanborn's Express.

George Davis remains in poor condition at the Chapel Valley Nursing Home at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cushman of Lewiston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman. On Sunday, Mrs. Cushman, entertained her cousins from Portland, Helen Lappin and George Spencer. Other callers at the Cushman home Sunday, were: Mrs. Cushman's aunt from West Paris, Mrs. Clara York, Mrs. Edith Abbott, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt and Sharon, all of Bryant Pond.

Callers on Mrs. Lottie Hemmings recently have been, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judkins, Mr. Oscar Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Bessie B. Billings.

Mrs. Pearl Cole, Mrs. Elsie Bryant, accompanied Mrs. Addelyn Mann on a trip to Norway, recently.

Ava Poland and Elsie Bryant called on Fred Whitman at the Andrews' nursing home in South Paris recently.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham has moved her trailer upon the lot of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House.

There will be a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening. Mrs. Martin is the former Sylvia Cushman of this town.

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister was an officer at the Western Maine Pythian Jubilee held Saturday in Brunswick. Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum, Mrs. Fannie Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase. The "Marian" Past Chief Clubs meet at the home of Mrs. Alden Chase on Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler were delegates at the Republican

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HANOVER

Tom Ellingwood, Correspondent Elwood Richardson is in the Rumford Hospital suffering from a blood clot. His wife, Mrs. Marion Richardson, is at home with a leg ailment. While Mrs. Richardson is ill, Mrs. Mary Gaudreau is teaching school at the Hanover school.

Lindon Bartlett was home on leave visiting his wife and child here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnham of East Bethel were visitors at the home of Charles Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carlson and family from Sanford were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings.

Mrs. Mabel Kinne is at Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting with her mother.

convention held in Bangor two days last week. Also in attendance was Rep. Gilman Whitman of town.

The regular meeting of the Universalist Ladies Circle will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole.

The Youth Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church sponsored a record hop last Saturday evening with an attendance of around 70 youngsters. Ken Ellis spun the records. Mrs. Addelyn Mann served as chaperone and Miss Elhin Andrews, presided as chairman of the social committee.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Alder River Grange No. 145 will hold a regular meeting on May 4 at 8 p. m. After a brief business meeting the hall will be open to the public for the lecturer's program, which will consist of films from the Bell Telephone Company about "Science of the Sun" and "Putting Down the Alaskan Telephone Cable" among others. Everyone who is interested will be welcomed. Program will start about 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Warren Hastings went to Augusta April 24 with Mrs. Melva Willard to attend the luncheon and meeting of the County Mothers of the Year at the Blaine Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley in South Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman and children of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mrs. Winthrop Gillis and son of Lisbon Falls were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ada Tanner and then they all went to Andover to see the Big Bubble. Miss Charlotte Crockett with her guest, Miss Sandra Haas of Mechanic Falls, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham and Lee Ann of Mexico were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. and children, Dale and Jeffrey, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Leslie Estes is in the Rumford Community Hospital for observation.

Pvt. Carlton Tyler returned home Saturday night from Fort Gordon, Ga., for a 12 day furlough. He returns to Fort Hood, Texas, on May 10.

4-H Club News

The meeting of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club was called to order April 28 by the new president, Eleanor Billings. The new vice-president is Miss Laurie Olson. The Lord's Prayer and the flag salutes were given. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. Under old business we talked of the last dance we held; and of the Style Dress Revue which was held April 27 at South Paris. Only two of our members took part in the Revue. They were Laurie Olson and Jo Foster who were the commentators for the Blouse Division. We talked about our community project for new business. We have already given wood to Alder River Grange. On May 12 we hope to paint the cemetery fence if the Cemetery Association approves, and also clean out the church. We will start at nine o'clock and have a picnic lunch there. All members will participate, and will bring equipment to work with from home. Our secretary is writing to the Oxford Paper Company to see if we may take a tour through it for our club tour. We discussed the budget we had all kept since last meeting. After the meeting

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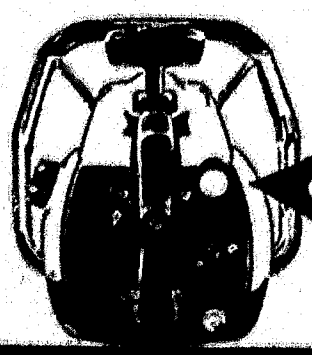
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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.

Gerald Harrington with the help of his father and others put in cellar walls for a new house on April 15.

Raymond Foster and others were in Augusta Wednesday. Jack Madison was a supper guest of the Bryce-Yates Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates were in Norway to see his mother. They found her more comfortable and seemed better.

Albert Skillings was in town Friday from Bethel. Willie Heino and friend of South Paris were in town Friday for the first time in several years. His family lived in the Lewis Eames house about 30 years ago.

our usual Scotch auction was held, and we all enjoyed refreshments of cookies and chocolate milk. Club reporter, Jo Foster.

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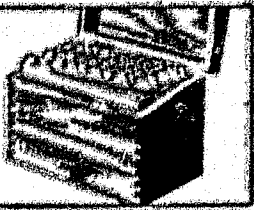
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10 YEARS AGO

A mysterious explosion cracked a large plate glass window and shattered glass in Association Hall, South Paris. Damage was confined to the restaurant and variety store of Ivan Goumont.

Sandra Young of Dixfield was county spelling champion. Runners up were Robert Grant, Rumford; Margaret Twitchell, Oxford; and Ann Hastings, Bethel.

Deaths: Guy Bates, Mrs. Olive W. Wood, Melvin K. Allen.

29 YEARS AGO
Gentle center was established. Thirty volunteers were called for training in emergency feeding.

Robert B. Dow of Norway was county chairman of a U. S. G. fund drive. Maine's quota was \$229,990.

Deaths: Arthur G. Stearns, Eleanor Kenison.
30 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton

MRS. ALLEN WALKER

Mrs. Dorris L. Walker died Thursday, April 26, at her home at West Bethel. She had been in poor health the past year.

She was born at North Bethel, June 17, 1893, the daughter of Charles and Addie Baker Moore. A life long resident of this town, she was a graduate of Gould Academy.

On Sept. 29, 1919, she was married to Allen Walker, who died on Jan. 7, 1959. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange, the Union Church and the Gospel Aid Society of West Bethel.

Surviving are two sons, Richard E. of West Bethel; Donald E. of Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth A. Gilbert of West Bethel; a brother, Roy Moore of Bethel; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at West Bethel Union Church, Sunday afternoon under the direction of the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating. Bearers were Clarence Rolfe, Bernard Rolfe, Harry Taylor and Linwood Lowell. Interment was in the family lot at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.



Mrs. Henry Dearoches of Dixfield, head of the decorating committee for the Charity Ball, and Mrs. John Tebbels of Bethel, who is advising on the Oriental theme of the Ball.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL CHARITY BALL, MAY 12 AT RUMFORD ARMORY

The Charity Ball for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital which will be held at the Armory in Rumford on May 12 promises to be a gala and successful event. Mrs. Murray Thorndike, who is arranging refreshments reports that enough tickets have been sold to date to more than cover the expense of the Ball. Reservations are still available and tickets will be on sale at the Electric Shop on Congress Street in Rumford on Friday from 1 to 4. The proceeds will be used for the many needs of the hospital arising from the new building program.

The girls from the junior class at Gould Academy are among the 16 underclass who will assist at the ball under the direction of Mrs. Vance Richardson, a member of the executive committee. Misses Douglas, Linda Hinkson, Judy Myers, Norma Jean Kimball, John Brown, and Nancy Brown. The costumes of the girls will carry out the theme of the Ball, "Home to an Oriental Garden." The addresses, which are being made by the decorating committee, are copied from an original which was

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moved to live at the home of Fred Bean on the Locke Mills road.

Fire destroyed the farm buildings of Clint Nason and John Tubbs at North Waterford.

Deaths: Mrs. George King, George W. Briggs, Mrs. Alice Bean Jordan, Mrs. Paulina Enman, Mrs. Lois Thurston.

40 YEARS AGO

Mike Naimen was removing the building recently purchased on Main Street preparatory to erecting a brick building.

A farewell party was given Rev. C. L. Wheaton and family who were moving to Conway, N. H.

60 YEARS AGO

H. F. Webb Co. purchased modern machinery for use in the Bethel corn factory.

A lot near the Ceylon Rowe store was purchased and construction of a Congregational parsonage was planned.

MRS. ADA M. HANCOCK

Mrs. Ada May Hancock of West Bethel died Wednesday at the Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris, where she had been a patient four weeks.

She was born June 4, 1883, at Bathhouse, King's County, N. S., the daughter of Paulus H. and Louisa Veinotte Lowe. She lived in Greenwood as a young girl, later moving to Bethel.

She was a member of Alder River Grange, Oxford Pomona Grange and the State and National Granges.

She is survived by her husband, Worley Charles Hancock, West Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Louisa Crockett, Greenwood; a sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Lowell, Bethel; three grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held from the Greenleaf funeral home Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Richard Hamilton of Bethel will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. The family requests no flowers.

the family lot at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE NEWRY

Oxford Pomona met with West Paris Grange May 1 with an evening meeting preceded by a supper at 6:30. With an attendance of 158, guests were from Excelsior, Androscoggin, Cumberland-Oxford, New Century and Cumberland Pomona in Maine, and White Mountain and Androscoggin Valley Pomona of New Hampshire.

There were many State Grange Deputies, committee members, many Pomona and Past Pomona officers present.

As this was Visiting Officers' night the chairs were filled from the different Pomona. They were: Master, Milton Warren; Overseer, William Wade; Lecturer, Carl D. Henry; Steward, Elliot Fernald; Chaplain, Mrs. Sanborn; Assistant Steward, Herman Heald; Gatekeeper, Wilburn Sargent; Treasurer, Oliver Blood; Secretary, Elva Hodgson; Ceres, Dorothy Sargent; Pomona, Francis Blood; Firra, Hazel Fernald; L. A. Steward, Dorothy Heald; Ex. Com., Carl Snow, James Warren, Patrick Profano; Home, E. C. Com., Vivian McAllister, Florence Conant, Edna Briggs; Pianist, Gladys McKeen; Chorister, Arlene Farr.

The visiting officers conferred the Pomona degree on Albert Surles and Floyd Dean in a most excellent manner. All regular officers were present but Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Those reported ill were Ada and Charles Hancock, West Bethel; Harriette Buck, Norway; and Nancy Bryant, West Sumner. A contribution to the Home of the Little Wanderers was made by the Home Ec. Committee.

Paris Juvenile Grange Master Rachel Sturtevant announced she has a delegate to the Waterhouse Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond this summer.

Literary program: Remarks by visiting Pomona Masters and other guests; Opening Song, Life's Old Sweet Song; Address of Welcome, Past Pomona and Past West Paris Grange Master, John McKeen, Sr.; Response by Past Master of West Paris Grange, Earl Rogers; Vocal Duet, Whispering Hope, Arlene Farr, Celia Lamb; Solo, Mother, Arlene Farr; Reading, Dear Son, Celia Lamb; Mystery March Winner of Beautiful Maybacket by Hattie Curtis; Closing Thought, Carl D. Henry.

Next Pomona meeting will be at Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, June 5, an evening meeting with supper at 6:30 p. m. Degrees will be conferred.

Mrs. George Learned, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Powers and Mrs. James Eaton, Mexico, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and family Monday.

Mrs. Helen Morton is teaching at Bethel for Mrs. Roland Kneeland during her absence.

Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Karen, and Mrs. Bessie Learned, Rumford, called at Warren Powers' Sunday.

The Mother's Club will meet May 15th at the Branch School.

The Ladies Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Freda Robertson. Those present were Sue Wight, Geneva Vail, Lola Powers, Louise Learned, Nancy Wight and Freda Robertson. Plans were made for the Mother and Daughter Banquet, May 15th, at Newry Grange Hall. Next meeting will be June 4th at Sue Wight's. Mystery package was won by Ida Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned and Mrs. Melvina Kellogg visited at the home of Mrs. George Olson Wednesday evening. Mrs. Olson's daughter, Kelly, was six years old Wednesday, a birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Joe Perry and Mertie Emery, West Bethel, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family visited the John Canwell's Sunday at Roxbury.

Mrs. Ida Powers and Mrs. Sue Wight made collections in the amount of \$11.20 for Cancer.

Arthur Broomhall, Rumford, is spending some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Wight.

Selma Chapman is away and won't be here to collect for Cerebral Palsy next week. Mrs. Ida Powers is going to do it in her place.

Miss Patricia Vail has returned to Middletown, R. I., after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vail.

Miss Deana Rowland has returned to her home after visiting for a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Alberta Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vail were week end guests of her sister and family, L. J. (USN) and Mrs. Mervin Rowland and children, Middletown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Telleys and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Telleys, West Warwick, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry, Cranston, R. I., spent the week end at the Telleys cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid Blair, West

POPPY DAY

Thousands of American fighting men again were called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice for freedom, and the poppy has become the symbol of our dead of the past three wars. It is recognized as the emblem of the high ideals for which these fighting men gave their lives and many of their comrades suffered injury. This is why we pin on a poppy as a tribute both to the dead and living American servicemen. The poppies still cover the fields of France beneath which many of them lie. On Poppy Day, May 26, we all have an opportunity to place this memorial flower over our hearts in tribute to the sacrifice which they made.

Watwick, R. I., have arrived to spend the summer at the Show Boat.

Mrs. Barbara Auger is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Committal services were held at the Powers Cemetery Thursday for Harry Lee Powers, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Powers, Sr., Rumford.

The annual Parish meeting will be held at the Newry Church, Monday, May 7.

The Extension Group will meet Wednesday, May 2, at Mrs. Raymond Foster's, Sunday River. Mrs. Raymond Tibbels, Bethel, will give a talk on "Flower Gardening."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for the cards and flowers and to those who came to see me in the hospital and at home.

Jeordie Merrill

LEGION AUXILIARY NAMES GIRLS TO DRUGO STATE



Norma Jean Kimball

Miss Norma Jean Kimball, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball of Albion, has been selected as representative for Munda-Allen United American Legion Auxiliary, to attend Dirigo Girls' State at Colby College, Waterville, June 15-21.

Miss Kimball is a junior at Gould Academy. She is active in the Congregational Church Choir, vice-president of Parish Fellowship and of A. A. and is a member of the Student Council, Band, Glee Club and French Club. She is very active in all sports. Her main interest now is to enter college after graduation and study physical therapy.

The alternate girl this year is Miss Judy Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers of Bethel. She is also a junior.

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